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But the Market Is Still in the Hands of the Professionals Alone.

THE OFFERINGS ARE SCARCE

This Makes It Hard for the Bears to Cover, and Causes Occasional Spurts.

NEW YORK, March 4.-The small circle of professional traders whose operations now make up the score of dally transactions in the stock market struggled in vain to-day to effect any considerable movement. The day was considerable movement. The day was practivally barren of price movements or now of any interest. The lethargy of the market is recognized as the reflection of the pause in progress of affairs, and the hesitation in the formation of operations over the direction to be taken when progress is resumed. Evidence of revival of industry and recuperation of business was not regarded as clear enough to warrant operations to day.

The scarcity of stocks was the basis for a turn against the shorts, which caused a brisk rise late in the day, when Great Northern Ore certificates developed pronounced strength. This movement also died out again into dullness and hesitation before the market closed.

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Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,246,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 343,300 shares.

NEW YORK March 4.—Money on call was essy: 1.3-4.62 per cent. ruling rate, 1.3-4 bid, 1.3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time money, sixty days, 31-2.6 % of the first part of the f

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., March 4, 1908, SALES AT BOARD, Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 10%; 3,000 at

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COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 4.—The cotton market was quiet to-day, and after making new high records for the movement during the early session used off with the close barely steady, not unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 #0 points in response to better cubies than expected, fairly large English spot sales, covering and aggressive buying of the near months by prominent brokers. During the early session old crop months sold 12 ff 14 points not higher but at this level it seemed that some of the big buils were turning for profits, and the market weakened during the middle session. Shortly after midday New Orleans turned weak and sent selling orders here, under which prices sold a shade below the closing figures of the previous day. The close was practically the lowest, It seemed the zeneral impression that built leaders had sold quite freely on the early advance, but this was not believed to represent any change in their ultimate attitude toward the parket, and it was reported that one of the leading soull interests had established a camble room with a view to marketing such cotton as was taken up on contuct. Southers, spot markets were unchanged to the higher. Exports were small, but receipts conditions.

ceipts, 7,689 bales; sales, 50 bales; stock, 106,268 bales.
Total to-day at all ports.—Net receipts, 14,931 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,727 bales; to the Continent, 2 bales; to Japan, 141 bales; stock, 655,875 bales.
Consolidated at all ports.—Net receipts, 75,465 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,750 bales; to France, 200 bales; to the Continent, 11,876 bales; to France, 200 bales; to the Continent, 2,876 bales; to France, 200 bales; to the Continent Ritain, 147,675,61 bales; export to Great Britain, 457,67,61 bales; 200,772 bales; 50 Japan, 157,934 bales; to Mexico, 1,299 bales.

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NEW YORK, March 4.—FLOUR—Market, firm and quiet. Rye Flour—Quiet. Bucktwheat Flour—Nominal. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, \$1.05% elevator, Options is, one I lower. May, \$1.05%; July, \$1.04%; Corn—Firm, No. 2, 7tc. clevator. Options is, \$9 kc. net higher, May, 71%c.; July, 70-gc. Onts—Baroly s'endy, mixad fit. Floured Cornelling, St. 18 for the Higher, May, 71%c.; July, 70-gc. Onts—Baroly s'endy, mixad fit. Beef.—Firm. Out Meats, Lard and Pork—Ready. Tailtow—Easy. Rosh—Quiet. Turpertine—Easy at \$2 kg. Rice—Steady. Molares—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choles, 28 g-2c. Sugar—Haw, firm inter refining, \$1.37; centrifugal, 6 test, \$3.37; nolasses sugar, \$3.11; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot quiet, Rio, No. 7, 63-c; Santos, No. 4, 85-g83-gc.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10% \$1.34c.
Pbutres net unchanged to 5 points higher. Butter and Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Figure: Firmer; brown and mixed, fancy, firsts, 22 g-22%c; western and southern, firsts, 2c; do., seconds, 21%c. Freights and Peanuts—Steady and unchanged. Potatoes—Quiet and stendy; State, Pensylvania and vestern, in bulk, per 180 pounds, \$2.50. Cablages—Dragging; Danish seed, \$9 g-11.06 Cottonseed Oli—Steady with a moderate professional trade. Prime grade, 23%c.

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COTTON, FAST PRIVATE WIRES.

Special attention given out-of-town accounts.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., March 4, 1903.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending March 2, 1903.

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Cattle—Best steers, 614959c.; medium to good, 43476 of 364, common to fair, 33444c; best eaws 148,04c; medium to good, 43476c; best helters, 434,05c; medium to good, 43476c; best ows 148,04c; best ows 148,05c; medium to good, 33464c; common to fair, 234,034c; bulls, 33464c. Cows and calves, \$23,050.00 per head, Calves, 54,05c; best sheep, 54,05c; common to foir, 41,054c; best lambs, 84,074c; common to fair, 54,054c; best lambs, 84,074c; common to fair, 54,054c; best sheep, 54,05c; common to fair, 54,05c; c

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CHICAGO, ILL., March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 20,000 head. Market steady. Stevrs, \$4.25@6.15; cows, \$2.25@5; helicifrs, \$2.50@6.25; bulls, \$5.4994.50; calves, believes, \$2.50@6.25; bulls, \$5.40@6.25; bulls, \$5.4094.50; bulls, \$5.4094.50

NEW YORK, March 4—BEEVES—Recepts, 1,402 head, Steers, \$5,16,25,75; bulls, \$1,125,42,65. Calves—Refat, \$4,125,61,65. Calves—Refat, \$4,25,61,65. Calves—Ref

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK March 4—The dry goods in analyst was quiet in the primary division today at though merchants feet that improvement is steady. Silks are slow. Woolen
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in underwear and hosiery for fall. Yai as
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NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C. V.

Tobacco.

Shockoe Silp was almost congested
yesterday with the wagons of farmers bringing in their tobacco. The
floors were well covered, the last sale
lasting well into the evening. Every
break was active. Though this was
one of the heaviest days of the season.
Prices showed a much stronger tendency. It is thought that business for
to-day and Friday will be the heaviest
of the week. If this is so, the entire
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Hunt—Edwards.

CHATHAM, VA., March 4.—A quiet but very pretty marriage was celebrated at the home of Mr. George Edwards on Sunday, February 23d, when his daughter, Pearl, became the bride of Mr. Douglas M. Hunt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Barbour in the presence of a small gathering of intimate friends and the families of the contracting parties. The bride is an attractive bionde of eighteen summers, and was becomingly gowned in mode chiffon, with large white hat and gloves to match. The groom is telegraph operator of the Southern Railway. Immediately following the ceremony the couple drove to Franklin Junction and left over the Southern for Washington and other Northern cities.

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Dunlop—Powell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 4.—

Mr. Williams L. Dunlop, of Washington, and Miss Elizabeth Lee Powell.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Powell, of Loudoun county, were maring yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, near Round Hill, Rev.

Dispectation of Mrs. B. W. Chancellor, of this city, and has a number of friends here, city.

Adams—Pifer.

RECOVERING FROM THE GRIP—ENDS LIFE WITH CARBOLIC

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Adams—Files.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., March 4.—Miss,
Jessic R, Pifer, of Middletown and
William C. Adams, of Stephens City,
were married there to-day by Rev.
C, W. Cassell. They will make their
home at Stephens City. Sanderson-Keys.

Mr. Arthur Sanderson and Mrs. Mag-gic Keys, of Richmond, were married yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden, at his home, No. 807 West Grace Street. ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Supervisors of Pittayivania Decide to Operate Six Machines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., March 4.—At the last meeting of the board of supervisins the county during this year, and the county during this year, and the county during this year, and the following district road superintendents for the term of nine months, commenc-

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ing March 1, 1908, were elected: Banister River District, S. F. Shelton; Dan River District, S. T. Bradley; Staunton River District, J. S. Yeatts; Pigg River, B. K. Hedrick; Chatham, J. P. Mays; Tunstall, J. M. McCubbins.

NOTES FROM MECKLENBURG.

Death Sentence Held in Reserve-Only One Case of Diphtheria in Boydton. Death Sentence Held in Reserve—Only One Case of Diphtheria in Boydron.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., March 4.—Judge Barksdale did not pass the death sentence upon Frank Young, colored, before leaving here at the last term of court. Young was found guilty of muredering Henry Yancy. His counsel petitioned the court for a new trial on the ground that the convicted man was of a weak mind. Judge Barksdale took the matter under consideration and will not decide the case before his next term here, which will be in April.

There has ben but one case of diphtheria in town, and there is no other likely to occur, as it has been over two weeks since the little child of Mr. Cogbill died. The quarantine of all children under the age of fifteen, ordered by the Town Council, will expire to-night. The Boydton District school board closed the town school as a precautionary measure, but they will resume on Monday.

AMELIA, VA., March 4.—Miss Josie Hooker, sixteen years old, and the daughter of J. C. Hooker, near Lodore, this county, committed suicide Monday afternoon by swallowing carbolle acid. Miss Hooker had just recovered from the grip. The depression brought on by her previous attack of disease is thought to have been responsible for the desperate act.

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